Drinking Water Facilities for Villages in Maharashtra

1773. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the names of villages and towns identified in Thane district in Maharashtra under centrally sponsored scheme for supply of drinking water facilities;

(b) what are the details of the progress made financial and physical---------during the 7th Five-Year Plan and outlays provided under the scheme for Maharashtra during the current year and 8th Plan period in general and thane district in particular; and

(c) the details of target set during the 8th plan for Maharashtra in general and Thane in particular ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL) : (a) No Centrally Sponsored scheme has been implemented for supply of drinking water facilities in towns. 24 villages in Thane district of Maharashtra have been identified for supply of drinking water facilities under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme during 1992-93.

The names of the villages are given in the attached statement (see bleow).

(b) During the Seventh Five Year Plan, a sum of Rs. 124.644 crores was spent under Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme and Rs. 418.85 crores under State Sector Minimum Needs Programme. This included Rs. 6.94 crores and Rs. 17.64 crores respectively in Thane District. 17380 villages including 231 villages in Thane district were provided safe drinking water facilities in the State. The total outlay approved for 1992-93 under ARWSP and MNP is Rs. 129.48 crores District-wise allocation is not approved at the level of Central Government. However, the State Government has reported an outlay of Rs. 4.90 crores for Thane district.

As regards Eighth Five Year Plan, the outlay is decided on year to year basis.

(c) The targets are also decided on year to year basis depending upon the approved outlay. However, during the 8th Plan period the entire rural population/habitations are likely to be provided safe drinking water facilities as per the prescribed norms.

Statement

S.No.	Name of Village
1.	Kalgaon
2.	Taharpur
3.	Sakodhan
4.	Kelve
5.	Mahim
6.	Makunsar
7.	Dandapal
8	Zadghar
9.	Chamtoli
10.	Goregaon
11.	Kasagaon
12.	Chinchvali
13.	Ase
14.	Sawarde
15.	Dapur
16.	Talwade
17.	Dahivali
18.	Gegaon
19.	Shivaji Nagar
20.	Dahagaon
21.	Sarmal
22.	Patagaon
23.	Dahigaon
24.	Palshim

बंजर भूमि को कृषि योग्य भूमि बनाने हेतु वित्तीय सहायता

1774. **श्री राम सिंह राठवा** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने बंजर भूमि को कृषि योग्य भूमि बनाने हेतु किसी संस्थान को वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान की है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो विगत दो वर्षों के दौरान वित्तीय सहायता पाने वाले बड़ौदा स्थित संस्थानों के नाम क्या हैं ;